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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APR/MAY - 2018 ECONOMICS OF FARM MANAGEMENT SUBJECT CODE: 14P3EC08

MAJOR: M.A (ECONOMICS)

: 3 HOURS

SEMESTER : II MAX. MARKS : 70

$\underline{\mathbf{SECTION}} - \mathbf{A} \ (5 \ \mathbf{X} \ \mathbf{4} = \mathbf{20})$

Answer ALL questions:

1. a) Explain about farm management in India.

(OR)

- b) What is the relationship of farm management with other sciences?
- 2. a) Define Isoquants. What are the characteristics of Isoquants?

(OR)

- b) Write a note of production function.
- 3. a) Explain the principle of factor substitution.

(OR)

- b) Explain about Equi-marginal returns principle.
- 4. a) Write a note on farm budgeting.

(OR)

- b) What are the assumptions of Linear programming?
- 5. a) What are the sources of risk and uncertainty?

(OR)

b) Write a note on crop insurance.

$\underline{SECTION - B (5 \times 10 = 50)}$

Answer ALL questions:

6. a) Discuss the economic principle applied to farm management.

(OR)

- b) Explain the different types of farming their advantages and disadvantages.
- 7. a) Discuss the types of product relationship.

(OR)

- b) Explain the basic Factor relationships.
- 8. a) Explain the time comparison principle. What are its limitations?

(OR)

- b) Why does the law of diminishing returns operates in agriculture?
- 9. a) What are the basic steps in farm planning and budgeting?

(OR)

- b) Explain about the functions of national commodity and Derivatives Limited.
- 10. a) Explain the methods of reducing risk and uncertainty in agricultural production.

(OR)

b) Discuss the features and characteristics of farm labour in India.

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